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# 1. a. Former Kuerassier Kaserne:

Occupied to capacity by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 8 March 1950. AT guns of about 50 mm caliber were observed in a garage in the eastern barracks area. A truck convoy was seen entering the barracks area. Each truck was occupied by 10 to 15 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and who towed an AT gun of about 50 mm caliber with 2.5 to 3-meter-long gun barrels.

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Five armored trucks with twin wheels, each armed with two 20-mm guns and occupied by 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the barracks. The guard at the fuel dump between the barracks and the training field wore red-bordered black epaulets.

b. The requisitioned house at the Anklaerstrasse railroad overpass was occupied by 50 to 60 troops wearing red-bordered green epaulets. Two railroad cars standing on a spur track near the house were also occupied by these troops.

2. A military band of one officer and 15 AI, about 120 other officers, including a colonel and 8 lieutenant colonels and majors, and 600 to 900 AI were seen on 23 February 1950 as they marched from the former Kuerassier Kaserne to the Soviet monument for soldiers killed in action.

3. Two units were observed leaving the barracks on 25 March 1950.

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Only the rear elements of the first unit leaving the barracks in a southern direction at about noon were observed (10 trucks occurred only by the drivers). Some of the trucks towed new trucks.

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and a motorcycle were also seen. The second unit, estimated at 15 officers and 300 men and equipped with 75 trucks, 8 passenger cars, 5 motorcycles, 3 field kitchens, 4 artillery pieces, 3 radio trucks, one ambulance car and 10 armored reconnaissance cars, left the barracks between 1 and 2 p.m. The troops carried field equipment, including rucksacks. Two trucks had mounted machine guns, 5 trucks were loaded with ammunition boxes.

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4. Neither unit had returned to the barracks by early hour on 27 March 1950.
  5. The windows of the mess building, of the building where the guard is located, and of the former headquarters building were lighted at 9 p.m. on 25 March 1950. In the main building only some windows in the right wing were lighted.
  6. Heavy traffic was observed in the barracks area on 26 March 1950. There was no Sunday rest. Intensive training activity was observed on the small drill ground.
- The general impression of the units at training was similar to that on previous days.

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Comment:

The 33rd Gds. Itz rifle regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div is stationed in the Auerstier Aserne, basecamp, according to this report and previous information. The units which left the Auerstier Aserne on 25 March 1950, were elements of that regiment.

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The units presumably left for a practice march or for a field exercise of several days.

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